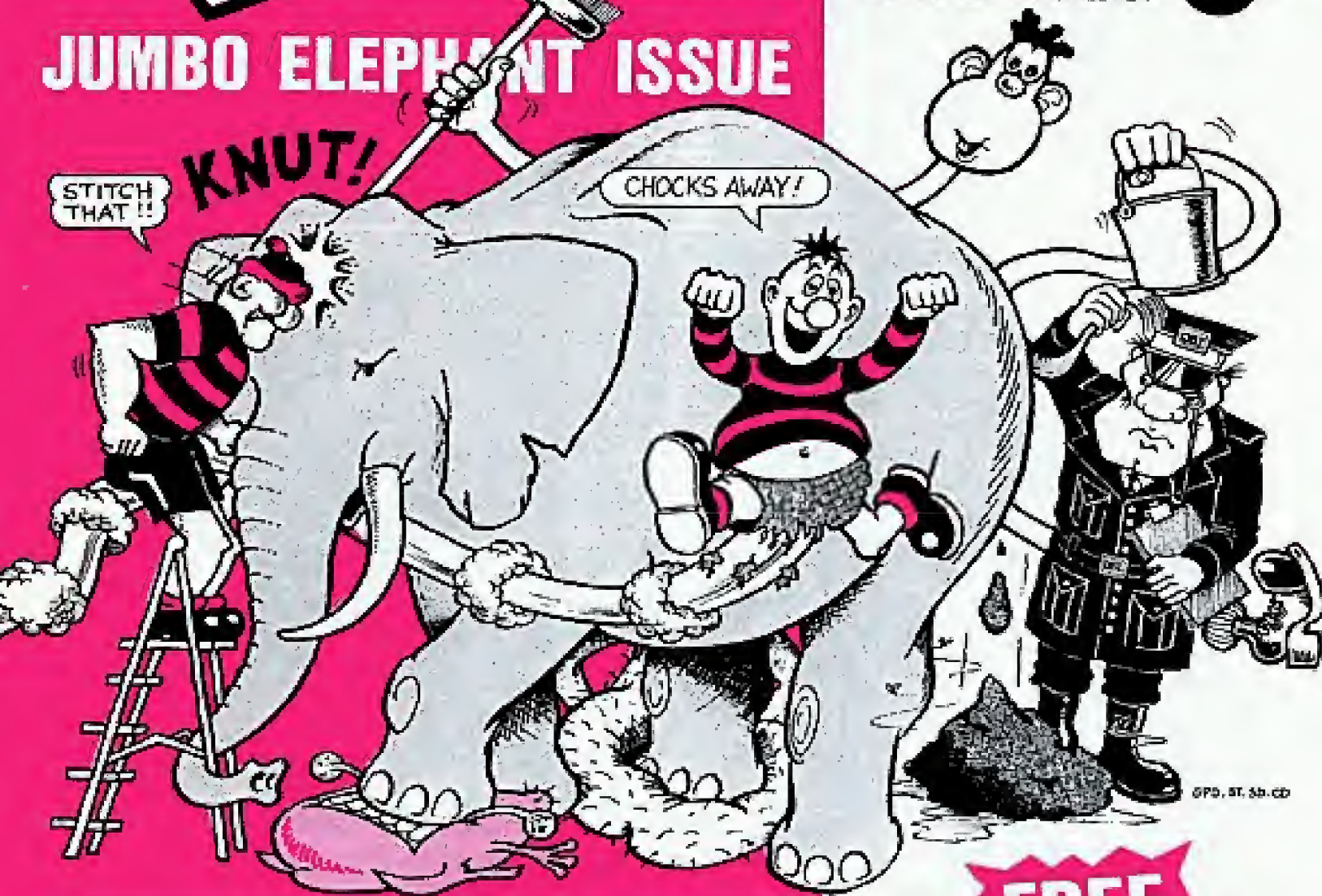


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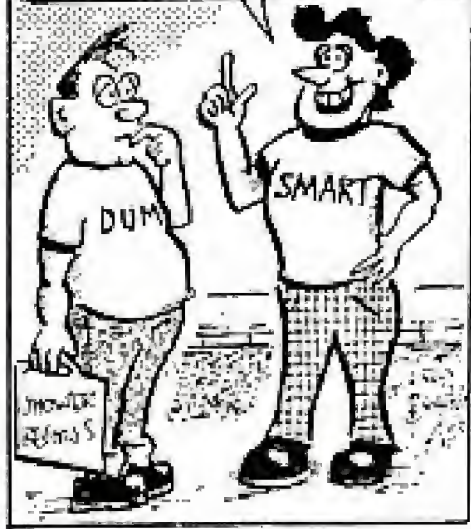
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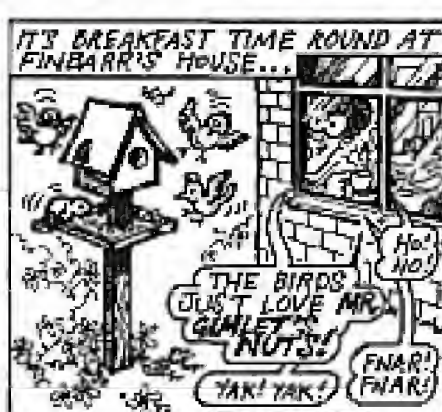


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# Finbarr Saunders

## KING OF THE DOUBLE ENTENDRE!!





# eTeRBOX

## You just can't win!

The other day it rained and I didn't have an umbrella. The next day it didn't rain and I did have an umbrella. You just can't win, can you?

Anne Cicero  
Lancashire

While browsing in a shop recently I felt the urge to relieve myself. Naturally, I made my way to the toilet and proceeded with a 'sit down'. Imagine my embarrassment when I realised I was in a toilet shop, and the toilet I was using was in fact on prominent display in the shop's front window.

Needless to say, thousands of passing shoppers all seemed to see the funny side.

J.T.  
Northampton

## My stroke of luck

I recently returned home from a four week holiday, but when I went to make a nice cup of tea I found that the milk I had left in the fridge had gone off.

Luckily the corner shop was still open so I was able to buy a fresh pint.

R. Tyrrell  
London E8

While shopping in a local store I decided to take the escalator up to the first floor. After 3 hours I was surprised to find that I still hadn't moved. A member of staff later explained why. I was in an escalator shop, and the one I was standing on was for display purposes only.

I later found my way to the first floor — using the stairs!  
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Who said cork doesn't float? The other day while I was having a bath a cork tile fell from the wall and landed in the water. It proceeded to float on the surface, entirely unaided, until I retrieved it several moments later.

Jack Wilson  
Potters Bar

I know expressions such as 'Kill two birds with one stone' are not supposed to be taken literally, but it is quite easy if you catch them in a net first before battering them to death.

Roy Dennis  
Scotland

Who said it's not possible to give up smoking after many years in the habit. That's absolute nonsense! My grandfather smoked over fifty cigarettes a day for 80 years. Then he stopped overnight.

He had been run over by a bus and killed instantly.

Mrs I. Curtis  
Devon

## Plenty more fish

I'm sick and tired of hearing the expression 'There's plenty more fish in the sea' whenever a girlfriend chucks me. I mean, who would want to go out with a fish?

Richard Griffiths  
Newcastle

What a con these 'sheep dog trials' are. I went to one the other day and they all got off scot free.

Perhaps they were all police dogs.

J. Stalker  
Manchester

*It's the page that won't go away*

My doctor warned me that for every five minutes I spent smoking, I could expect my life to be shortened by the same amount of time.

As a result, I have now taken to smoking four or five cigarettes at a time. That way I can still maintain my daily consumption of 80 cigarettes, while drastically reducing the damage to my health.

J.F. Bored  
Montreaux

## No smoke without fire

What a waste of time and money this 'Stop Smoking Day' is. Surely it will simply encourage people who do not already smoke to take up the habit in order that they can then give it up. No-one will want to feel 'left out'.

This could of course backfire badly if these 'new' smokers then failed to kick the habit on the day in question.

Mr C. Epseott  
Durham

Why make such a fuss about smoking? My father smoked 60 a day, fought for his country in two World Wars, and never vandalised a telephone box in his life. Which is more than you can say for some of these 'youngsters' today.

I blame television. There was never any 'football hooliganism' in the old days. We all used to sit and listen to 'Big Hearted' Arthur Askey on the radio.

Mrs Brady  
Fulchester

## We had the last laugh

Turning on the TV the other evening my wife and I happened to catch the end of the news. "You have been watching the news from the BBC", said the newsreader.

You can imagine how much we both laughed, because of course we hadn't been watching it at all!

Mr Simpson  
Derby

## Conmen conned me

What a con these so-called 'conmen' are. The other day I was completely conned by one of them.

Julian Johns  
Whitley Bay

How about a photograph of Hartlepool United?

C. Greenwell  
Hartlepool

\*Sorry Mr Greenwell, we haven't got one.

Just recently I was invited to attend a job interview down South, so I rang our local railway station in Sheffield to ask what time the next train left for London. "Eight hundred hours", I was told.

Thirty days later I went to the station and caught the train, however by the time I arrived in London I had missed the interview by almost 2 weeks, and consequently didn't get the job.

Is it any wonder that we have a 'North South divide'? Surely BR could lay on a more frequent service for such a popular route.

Jeff Simpson  
Sheffield

## The show must go on

It's good to see that the saying "The show must go on" still matters to some people. I am of course referring to the great Eamonn Andrews who showed us all the Dunkirk spirit, like the true Englishman he was, by continuing to present repeats of 'This Is Your Life' for a good six weeks after his death.

I thought he did an excellent job, bravely disguising his tragic condition by constantly joking throughout the shows and maintaining that impish grin for which he is so well known. Wouldn't it be nice if a few more dead people, like Bob Monkhouse for example, were to take a lead from this shining example.

M.D. Peacock  
Ormskirk



We are not required to buy licenses for our televisions until we actually own a set. Why is it then that when I go fishing I am expected to cough up for a license before I have even cast a line.

On several occasions I haven't caught a fish, yet still the Government expect me to pay for a license. Surely such blatant inequalities in the law will only serve to anger both fish and television owners alike.

Mr R. Tomlinson  
Cheltenham

## Going up in the world

While shopping in a local department store I decided to nip up to the top floor restaurant for a cup of coffee. However, after standing in the lift for over four hours I was annoyed to find that it still hadn't moved. A passing sales assistant told me why.

I had wandered into the Lift Department and was standing in a display model which was of course not plugged in.

John Blaylock  
Oxton, Wirral

"There's not enough room in here to swing a cat", a friend said when he visited my new flat. After he had left I performed a little experiment. He was wrong. There was easily enough room, providing the wardrobe was removed first. Unfortunately however it wasn't, and my kitten Tisha died instantly from a broken neck.

A. Williams  
Manchester

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## Top Tips

ON hot summer nights keep cool in bed by using a hot water bottle filled with liquid nitrogen.

Howard Snowplough  
Cambridge

MUMS! Underpants with the leg holes sewn up make very good hats. Our teenage daughter is now the envy of all her schoolfriends wearing a pair my husband discarded in 1979.

Mrs B.  
London

ONE or two days before moving house, place your goldfish bowl in the ice-making compartment of your refrigerator. When the time comes to move, you will find that your fish can be transported in a car or van with no danger of spillage.

Mr D.A. Roberts  
Hillingdon

WHILE out shopping, remove the batteries from any clocks or other battery operated appliances around the house, and replace them when you return home. This will result in a considerable saving in electricity over a long period of time.

Mrs D. Bibby  
Rugby

MOTORCYCLISTS — take a tip from the Hollywood stuntmen who use cardboard boxes to break their falls from tall buildings, etc. Motorcyclists wearing brightly coloured cardboard Cornflakes packets strapped to their bodies instead of the usual leather will be far easier for motorists to see, and will be well protected from serious injury in the event of an accident.

Mr T.F. Shaw  
Brussels

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## T.N.T. TOMMY

HE HAS AN UNACCOUNTABLE URGE TO BLOW PEOPLE UP!

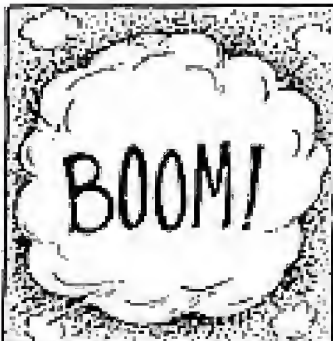
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW GIRLFRIEND, READERS? I AM CERTAINLY IN NO DOUBT AS TO THE STRENGTH OF MY AFFECTIONS FOR HER!



GULP! I'VE GOT A SUDDEN DESIRE TO CAUSE HER TO EXPLODE!!



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# ME, SEX AND THE STARS



Glamorous TV actress and model BETTY RAMSBOTTOM has rubbed shoulders with scores of showbiz celebrities in her glittering career since appearing briefly as an extra in Dr Who twelve years ago. Now, at 33, Betty has decided to spill the beans about her celebrity lifestyle, about the stars she's dated, and the stars who were after more than just a date!

**FACT or FICTION**

Did you know that **SHAKIN STEVENS** was once a professional ice hockey player? Or that **BRUCE FORSYTH** owns sex shops in Reading, Edinburgh and Dundee? No? Well that's simply because it isn't true. For these are just some of the many thousands of 'untruths' — unsubstantiated and often totally fictitious claims — which are made about some of Britain's top celebrities every day.

## EVERTON

With so much untrue information available these days, it's often hard to tell the facts from the fiction — even for the professionals. When we rang Shakin' Stevens record company and suggested that Shaky's brother Gary Stevens plays for Everton, there was a confused silence.

## CONTEST

"Shakin' Stevens has never entered the Eurovision Song Contest", snapped a quick tempered spokesman when we called to suggest Shaky had won the competition in 1968.

A spokesman for the police later suggested that we stop making calls to Epic Records or charges would be brought against us.

**SEXY** TV chat show king **JONATHAN ROSS** is the kind of guy that most girls dream of. But just thinking of that creep gives me nightmares! He's always fancied me, and he used to pester me day and night for a date.

Eventually I gave in and agreed to meet him in a posh nightclub. But my bus was held up in a traffic jam and Jonathon got there before me. He wasn't wearing his contact lenses at the time and he mistook another girl — Jane Goldman — for me, and asked her to marry him. She couldn't believe her luck!

## IN BED

They're engaged now, but I still don't think Jonathon realises his mistake. Still, it doesn't bother me. I don't even fancy him, and apparently he's no good in bed.

## DIRTY

I must admit, I did quite fancy **LESLIE GRANTHAM**, star of Eastenders, and I was thrilled when a friend who works at the BBC agreed to fix a date for us. I couldn't wait to find out why they called him *Dirty Den*.

Leslie agreed to pick me up at my flat that evening, and he probably spent a fortune buying red roses and chocolates for me. Unfortunately I never got

any of them. My friend must have given him the wrong address, because he never arrived.

## THROB

Some people will try anything to get a date with me. Perhaps its because I've got such big tits. American heart-throb TV actor **BRUCE WILLIS** called around at my flat one day — disguised as an electricity meter reader! Why he didn't just ask me out I'll never know. He seemed really nervous, and in the end he just read the meter then left.

## TURN ON

**PAUL NEWMAN** tried a similar stunt, pretending to be a Water Board official! His disguise was good, but he didn't fool me. He asked me to go upstairs and turn on the tap, but when I returned he'd lost his nerve and disappeared out the back door, taking my handbag as a souvenir! I'm pretty sure he'd have pinched my underwear off the washing line too, if there'd been any there.

In an interview with **BILLY BOLLOCKS**

Often it's the quiet stars who are the ones to watch. Off screen **ROGER MOORE** is supposed to be the quiet family man. But the Roger Moore I know is so sexy he makes James Bond look like a nun.

## ROGER

He sent me a message through my mother, who is a psychic medium, inviting me to the premier of one of his films. When I arrived at the cinema the doorman suggested I sit on the pavement outside so that Roger's wife, who was with him at the time, didn't get suspicious. I had fancied Roger for years and I was so thrilled to be going out with him the cold and rain didn't seem to matter at all.

## Top DJ wrote me steamy love letters

Sexy Radio One DJ **GARY DAVIES** is another one of my admirers. He must have fallen for me the minute I appeared briefly on Dr Who in 1977. He began writing me love letters — dozens of them — telling me what he would do to me when at last we were alone together. At one time if I listened carefully to the radio while he was playing a record I could hear him writing away in the background. The poor man was completely obsessed with me.

In the end he must have written so many intimate, sexy love letters he simply couldn't afford to post them all, which is why I never got any.

Appearing on TV certainly turned my life upside-down. I got pestered not only by fans, but also by TV and film companies offering me work. At one time the phone just wouldn't stop ringing, unless I answered it.

## PORNOGRAPHIC

I remember in one month alone I was asked to appear in **TWO** industrial training films, a pornographic video and as a model in an office furniture catalogue.

Next week: How I got caught up in a crazy love triangle between **PRINCE ANDREW**, **PRINCE EDWARD** and the **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**.



Betty as she was seen by millions of 'Dr Who' viewers.





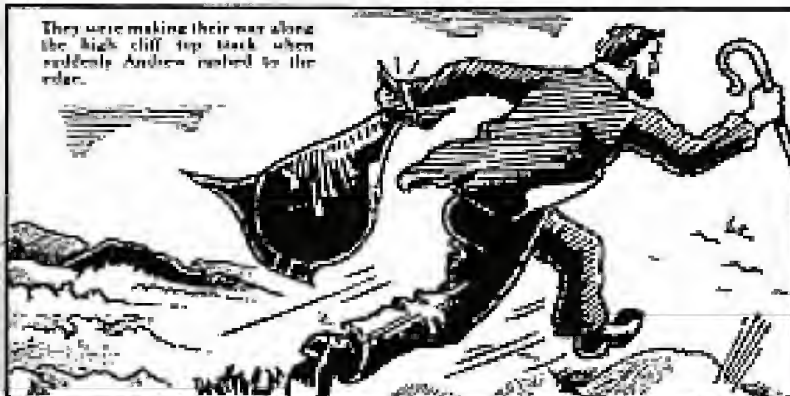
# Black BAG

THE FAITHFUL  
BORDER BIN LINER

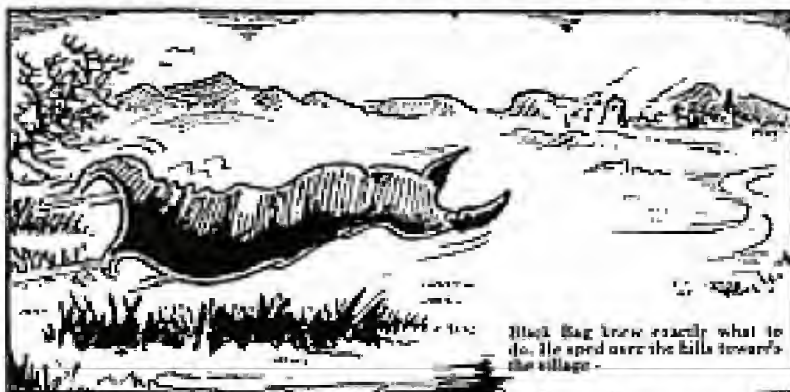
Andrew Sellick, newly returned from the cottage hospital, sets out for the local laundrette with his faithful bin liner, Black Bag.



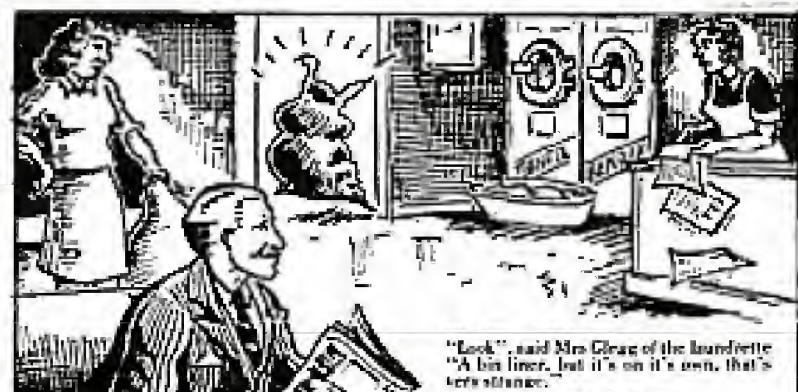
They were making their way along the high cliff top track when suddenly Andrew rushed to the edge.



"Help! I can't hold on much longer, you'd have to go for help."



Black Bag knew exactly what to do. He sped over the hills towards the village.



"Look," said Mrs. Glegg of the laundrette "A bin liner, but it's on it's own, that's very strange."



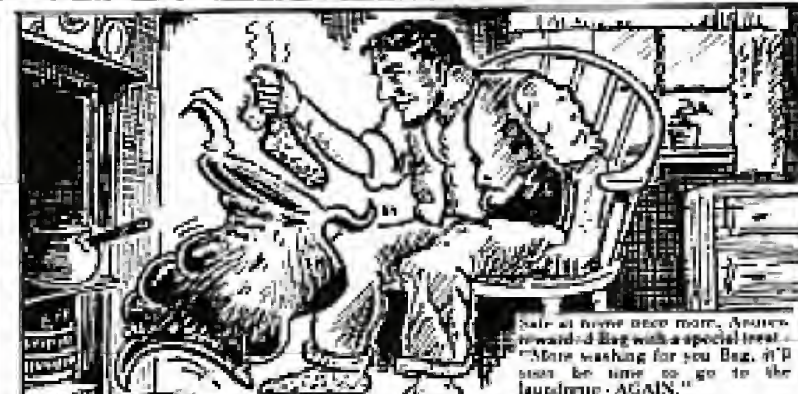
"Yes, very strange", said the Major, "But look here, isn't this Andrew Sellick's bag... he must be in trouble - AGAIN!"



"I think he's trying to tell you something Mrs. Glegg. Go on Boy, where is he this time?"



"Well done Black Bag, you've shown us the way. I can see the old chuck now."



Safe at home once more, Andrew rewarded Bag with a special treat - "More washing for you Bag, it'd soon be time to go to the laundrette - AGAIN."



# JOHNNY FARTANTS

PARP! OOP!

THERE'S ALWAYS A CONTINUATION GOING ON IN HIS UNDERWEAR!

WHERE'S JOHNNY? HE'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL AGAIN!



I SAW HIM GO INTO THE TOILET A WHILE AGO... HOPE HE'S OKAY.

BOY-O-BOY, I'M HAVING BIG TOILET-DIFFICULTIES TODAY!!



**BOOM!!**

LATER... WITH YOUR ENORMOUS PUMP THIS MORNING YOU CRACKED THE TOILET BOWL. YOU'LL HAVE TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR A NEW ONE!



PMH! WHAT A BACKFIRING BOFF! I'LL NEVER EARN ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THAT TOILET!



BUT JOHNNY, SURELY YOU MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME USE OF YOUR SPECTACULAR PUMP POWERS!



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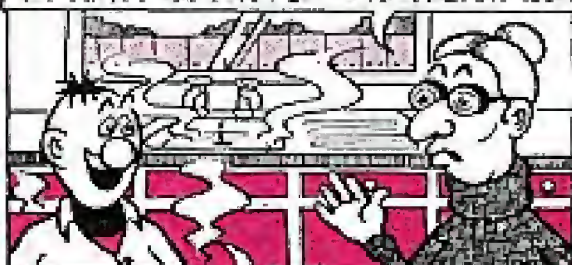
SUBBEN SUPER MONEY-MAKING IDEA

**PLUMBING!**

SO... WELL, I'VE GOT MY FIRST JOB- UNBLOCKING OLD MRS. THOMPSON'S DRAIN!



YOU SEE YOUNG MAN, MY SINK ISN'T DRAINING PROPERLY AND IT'S SMELLING MY HOUSE OUT. CAN YOU FIX IT? YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY TOOLS.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. IF I'M NOT DISTURBED I'LL HAVE IT PUT RIGHT IN JUST A JIFFY!

IF YOU SAY SO... I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU TO IT THEN, EH?



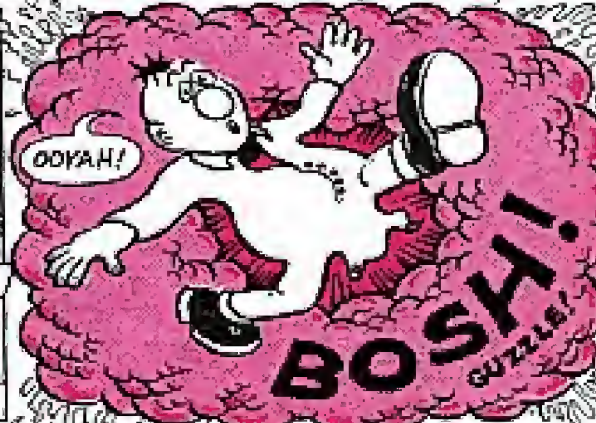
BUT, MOMENTS LATER...



WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP... OF... WHAT ON EARTH?!!



**RUMBLE!**



**BOSH!**

I MUST SAY, A MOST UNUSUAL METHOD YOUNG MAN, BUT THE SINK DOES SEEM BETTER NOW, HOWEVER, THE SMELL HAS BECOME A LOT WORSE!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, I'M SURE IT'LL ONLY BE TEMPORARY... JUST DON'T STRIKE ANY MATCHES FOR AN HOUR OR TWO

BACK HOME... THERE YOU GO BAD, THAT SHOULD PAY FOR A NEW TOILET, AND THE REST WILL GET ME A GOOD FEED!



I'M AFRAID NOT JOHNNY, THE FORCE OF THE GIGANTIC SUFF YOU USED HAS WRECKED THE ENTIRE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN MRS. THOMPSON'S STREET. IT'LL COST SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS TO REPAIR AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE LOT YOUNG MAN!

YDINK! WHAT A DAY OF BACK-FIRING BOTTOM-BUMFOOLERY!



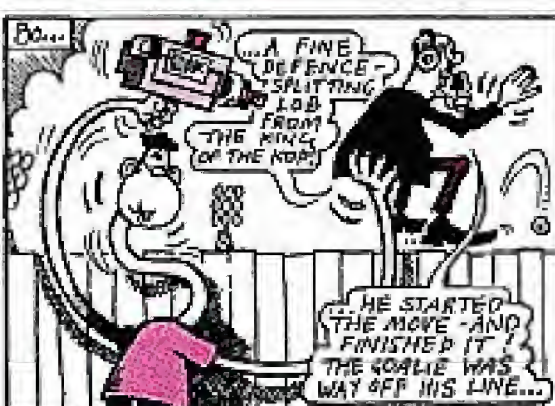
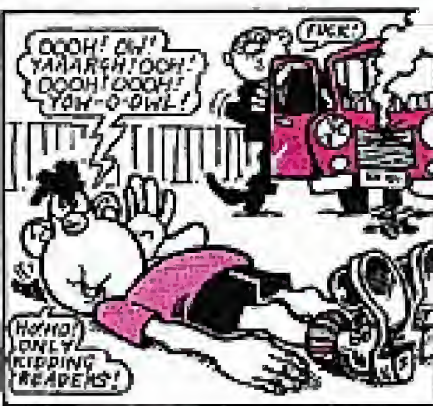
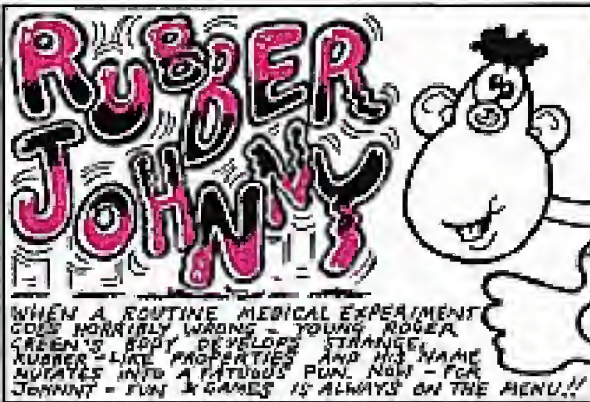
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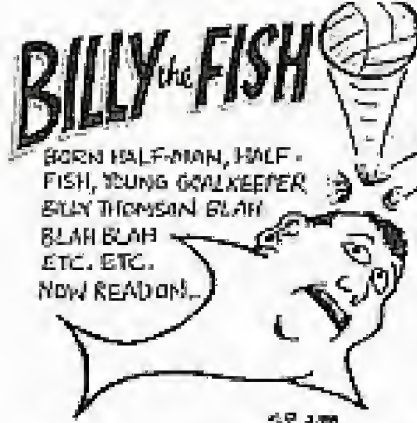
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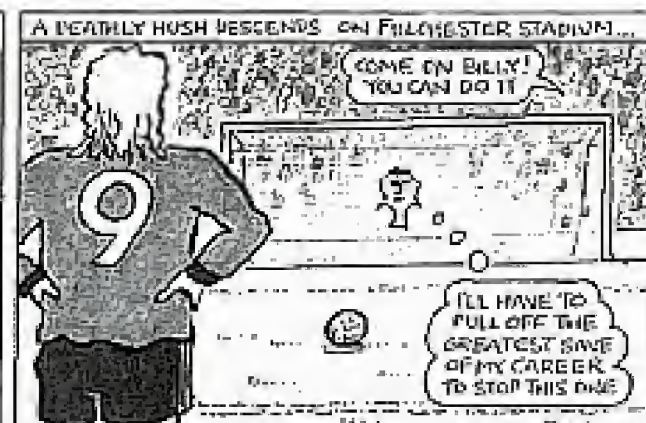
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COME ON BILLY! YOU CAN DO IT!

I'LL HAVE TO PULL OFF THE GREATEST SAVE OF MY CAREER TO STOP THIS ONE.



ON THE UNITED BENCH  
IT'S ALL UP TO BILLY NOW. HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE US.

YES, BUT A SAVE WON'T BE GOOD ENOUGH! WE ALSO NEED A GOAL AT THE OTHER END IN ORDER TO WIN IT, SID.



AND ON MY WATCH THERE'S LESS THAN 5 SECONDS TO GO!

IT'S GOING TO TAKE A MIRACLE TO SAVE US - OR A PIECE OF SHEER FISH-LIKE BRILLIANCE FROM BILLY THOMSON!



OH WELL... HERE GOES!



PHEEP!

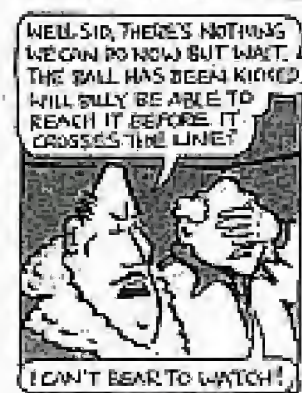


I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A SPLIT-SECOND DECISION...

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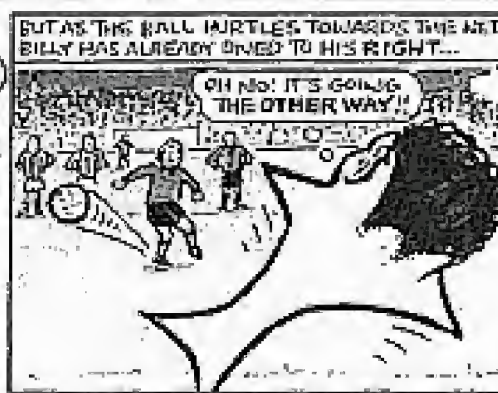


THUD!



WELL, SID, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW BUT WAIT. THE BALL HAS BEEN KICKED. WILL BILLY BE ABLE TO REACH IT BEFORE IT CROSSES THE LINE?

I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!



BUT AS THE BALL HURTLES TOWARDS THE NET BILLY HAS ALREADY DINED TO HIS RIGHT...

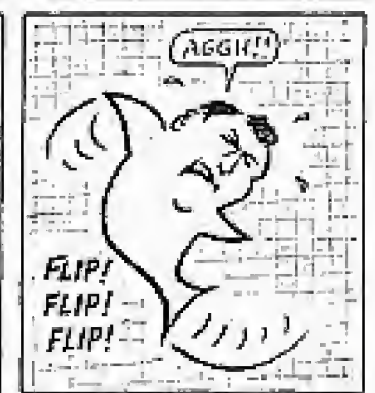
OH NO! IT'S GOING THE OTHER WAY!!



I'VE GOT TO SOMEHOW CHANGE DIRECTION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

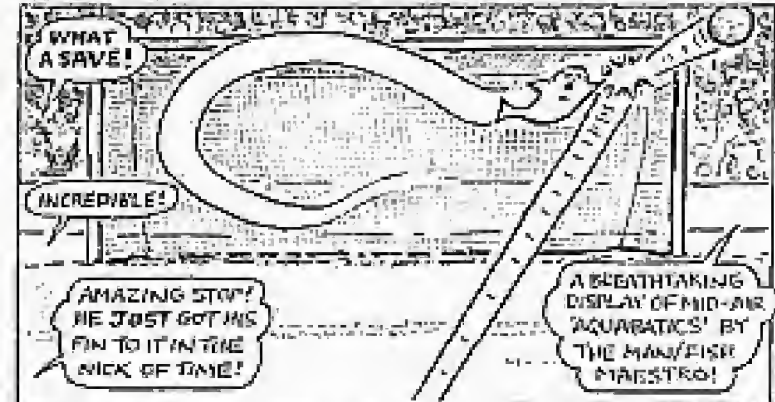
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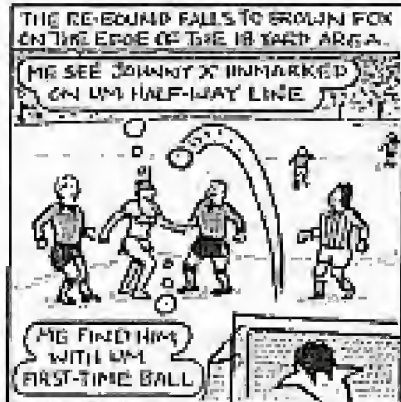


WHAT A SAVE!

INCREDIBLE!

AMAZING STOP! HE JUST GOT HIS FIN TO IT IN THE NICK OF TIME!

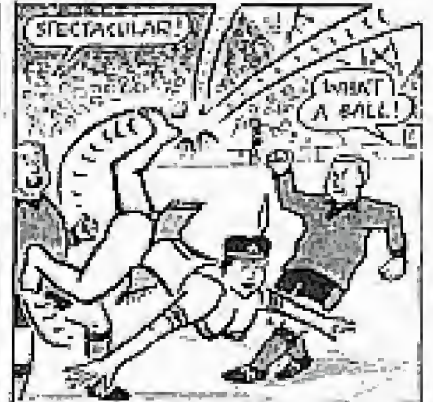
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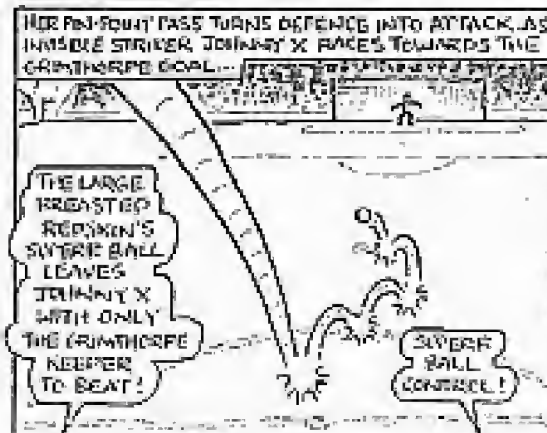
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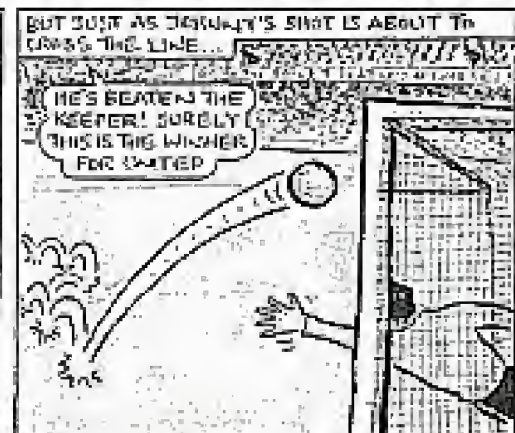
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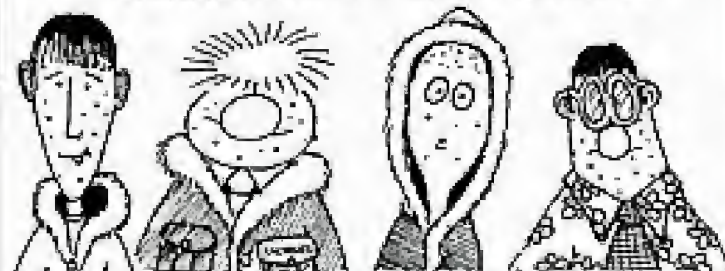
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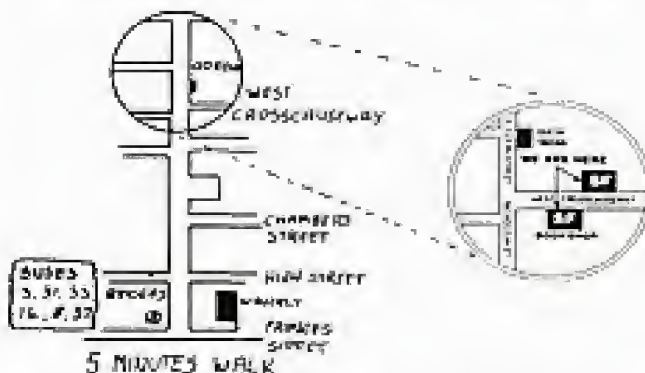
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# BRITAIN IS SINKING

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At one time Britannia Ruled The Waves. But now we are slowly sinking beneath them, and by the year 2000 Britain may have vanished completely into the sea.

That's the shock belief of many geologists and top scientists who have been monitoring shifts in the Earth's crust. For years it has been recognised that Britain is slowly tilting on an axis — the west coast of Scotland rising by about an inch a year, and the south east coast moving down slowly into the sea. But now experts fear the process has been speeded up dramatically, and that Britain is beginning to CRUMBLE and fall apart at the seams.

## FLOODS

Indeed, as early as March next year Dover harbour may have disappeared altogether, and perhaps by Spring 1990 flood tides could be sweeping thousands of shoppers in London's Regent Street to their deaths. Experts predict that by 1995 only the highest points in Britain will still be safe — areas like the Pennines and the Welsh mountains. Meanwhile in cities like Birmingham only church steeples and high rise flats will remain above water.

## ACID RAIN

Many theories have been put forward to explain Britain's 'crumbling' phenomena. Mavis Partington of Ipswich blames heavy lorries, and points to cracks in the road outside her house as evidence. "They come roaring along here at all hours of the day", she told us. "And the council haven't done a thing about it. It's a wonder no-one's been killed".

## TIDAL WAVES

The experts point to much bigger cracks to reinforce their claims. Cracks like the Humber, The Severn and The Thames. Any map of Britain shows the island is riddled with these cracks or 'rivers', each one threatening to tear wide open and split the nation into tiny islands.

By Bob Twatt

Many geologists blame the coal industry, claiming that millions of mine workings which riddle the country have produced a deadly 'woodworm' effect. Mrs Dorothy Jones of Reading blames football hooligans, and believes convicted offenders should be made to repair the damage on Saturday afternoons. "The birch is too good for them", she added.

## SHOWERS OF RED HOT LAVA

So far the Government has been reluctant to discuss the problem, but it may well be



Britain in 1995 — only the white areas will remain above sea level

that plans are already underway to use millions of sandbags or "Green Goddess" fire engines, mothballed since the war, to combat the advancing waves. An army spokesman who we stopped in the street said he was "in a hurry" to catch a train and added that he "hadn't got a f\*\*\*ing clue" about the Government's plans.



## Moscow on 'AIDS' elephant alert

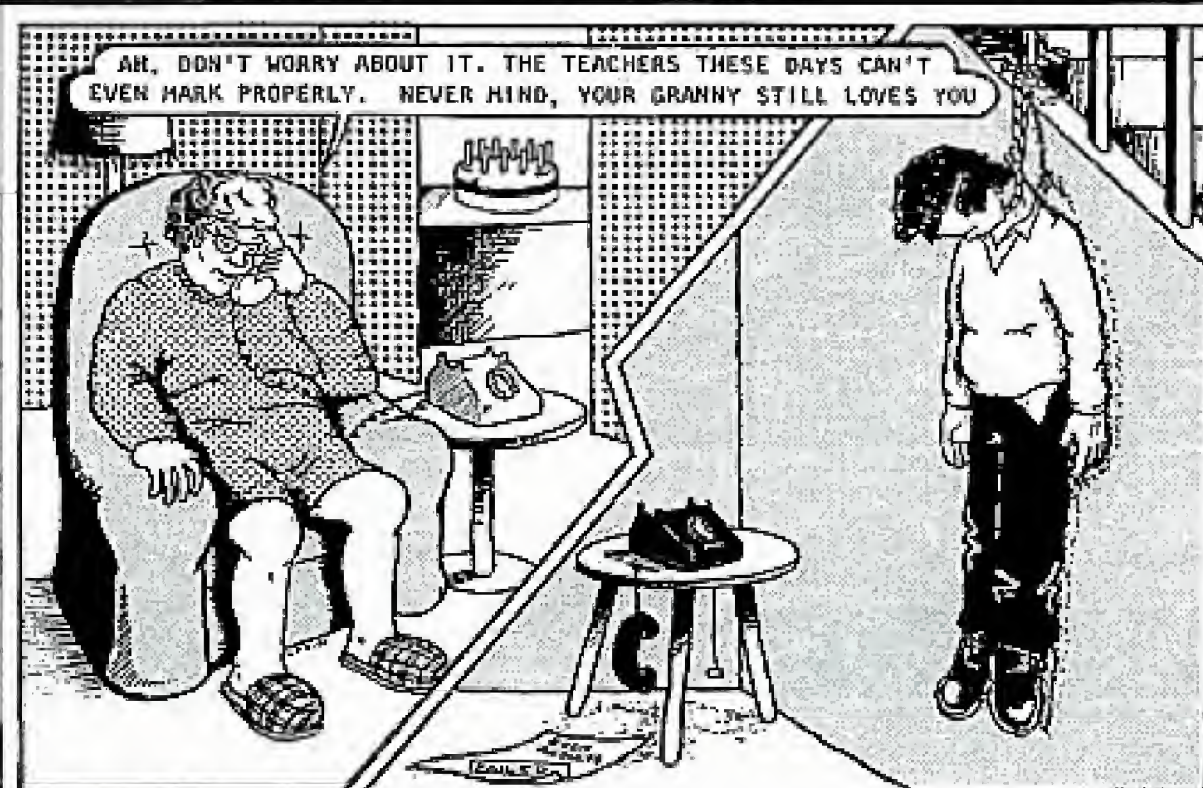
Kremlin chiefs could be set to deny rumours of a radioactive elephant disaster in the Soviet Union in which thousands could already have been killed.

## MUTATED

Elephants, originally escaped from a zoo, could have bred in the wild, and mutated due to fall-out from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

## BULLET-PROOF

Thousands of these AIDS infected ferocious 'super elephants', bullet-proof due to radioactivity, are probably already at large in the sewers of many Soviet cities.

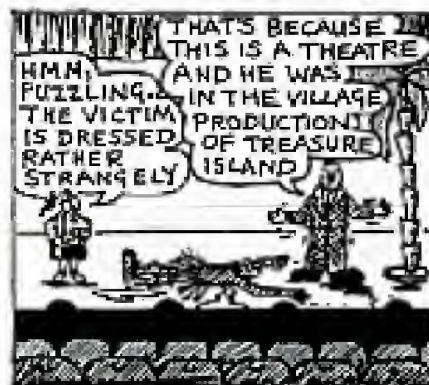


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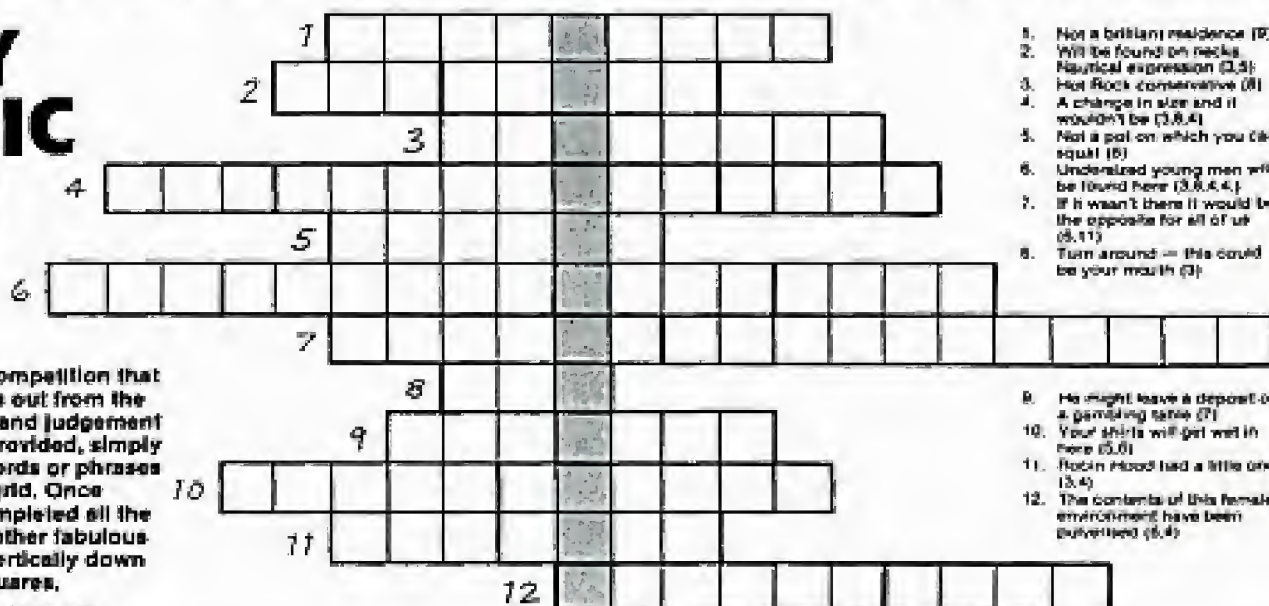


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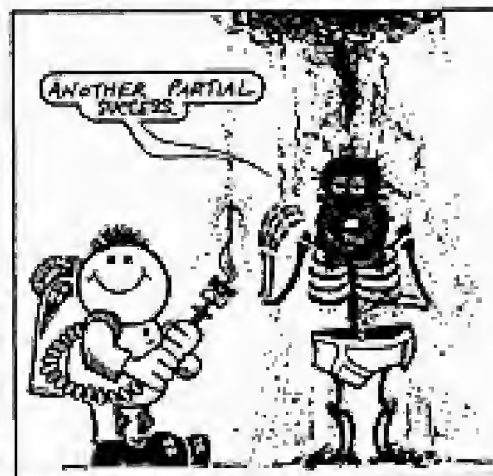
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Turn to page 32 for the answers.



1. Not a brilliant residence (2)
  2. Will be found on necks  
Nautical expression (3,5)
  3. Hot Rock conservative (8)
  4. A change in size and it  
wouldn't be (3,8,4)
  5. Not a pot on which you can  
squid (8)
  6. Undisciplined young men will  
be found here (3,8,4,4)
  7. If it wasn't there it would be  
the opposite for all of it  
(8,11)
  8. Turn around — this could  
be your mouth (3)
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9. He might leave a deposit of a  
gambling table (7)
  10. Your shirts will get wet in  
here (5,6)
  11. Robin Hood had a little one  
(3,4)
  12. The contents of this female  
environment have been  
subverted of its

## Professor Piehead







Bricklayer Brian Smith had fallen helplessly in love with a girl he saw walking down the High Street every lunch-time.



PERHAPS I SHOULD FOLLOW HER AND FIND OUT WHERE.



I MAY AS WELL POP IN AND BROWSE AROUND... IT WOULD BE A GOOD EXCUSE TO TALK TO HER.



GOOD AFTERNOON SIR, AND WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

OH! ERM...

CRUMBS! IT'S HER!



LOOKING FOR A HOUSE ARE YOU SIR?

ERM... YES, THAT'S RIGHT. A HOUSE.

I SEE



WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

MEDIUM

ERM... YES, THAT LOOKS ABOUT RIGHT...

WHAT BEAUTIFUL EYES SHE'S GOT



RIGHT, WELL, THAT WILL BE £48,000.

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OH... I SEE... I'D... ERM... BETTER WRITE YOU A CHEQUE THEN.





TERRIFIC! I'VE BOUGHT A HOUSE I DON'T WANT AND I DIDN'T EVEN ASK HER NAME!



That evening

I'LL GO BACK THERE TOMORROW AND TRY TO BE A BIT MORE ASSERTIVE. MAYBE I'LL ASK HER OUT TO DINNER.



Next day

GOOD AFTERNOON SIR. IS YOUR HOUSE OKAY?

OH YES, IT'S FINE



BUT I WAS RATHER HOPING I COULD TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE ACTUALLY

SOMETHING ELSE? CERTAINLY!

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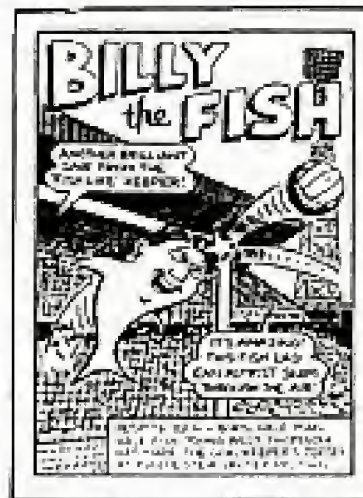


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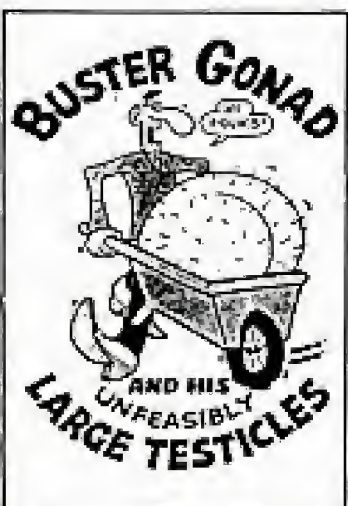
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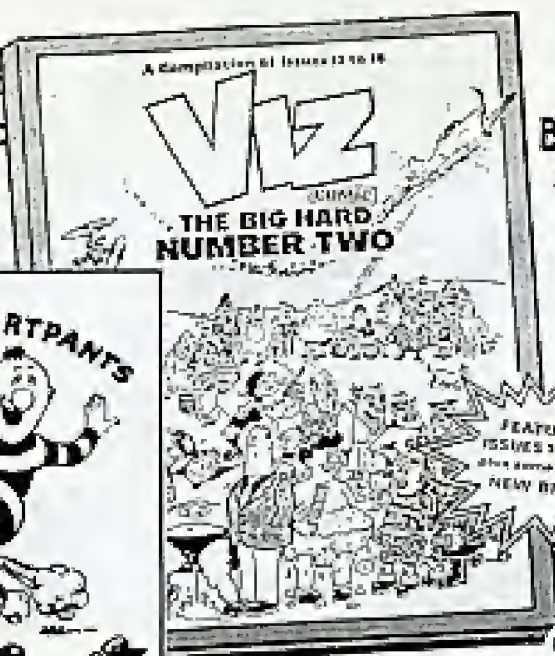
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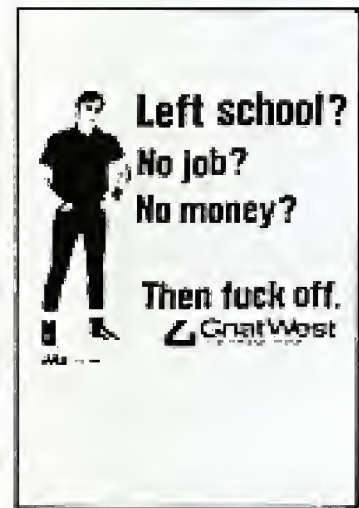
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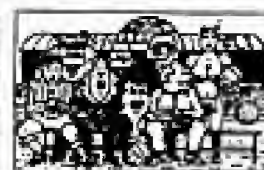


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Early on Saturday morning he went straight to her office determined to come clean.

HELLO AGAIN? ANOTHER HOUSE IS IT?

NO! I DON'T WANT TO BUY A HOUSE TODAY!

TO BE QUITE HONEST, I DIDN'T WANT ANY OF YOUR HOUSES.

YOU SEE... I LIVE AT HOME, WITH MY PARENTS, AND ALL I REALLY WANTED TO DO WAS... WAS TO TAKE YOU OUT!

YOU ONLY HAD TO ASK, OF COURSE I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU.

REALLY? OH, THAT'S BRILLIANT!

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT TO SELL ALL YOUR HOUSES BACK THEN?

WELL, YES... ALL EXCEPT ONE ACTUALLY

BUT I THOUGHT YOU LIVED WITH YOUR PARENTS?

WELL, YES, I DID...

BUT TO BE QUITE HONEST, I THOUGHT PERHAPS I COULD LIVE WITH YOU INSTEAD.

WITH ME? CRIMES! IT'S A BIG STEP, YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH SOMEBODY.

BUT WHAT THE HELL! WHY NOT EH? I'M SURE WE'LL BE GLISSFULLY HAPPY!

TERRIFIC LOVE. HERE'S THE KEYS. I'LL BE BACK ABOUT SEVEN. CAN YOU HAVE THE DINNER READY BY THEN? CHEERS!

THE END



# Who wants to be a MILLIONAIRE

What is it like to have millions and millions of pounds? To be able to jet round the world spending cash like confetti. What kind of lives do the multi-millionaire pop stars, the mega-rich business tycoons and the rolling-in-it Royals lead?



Ex-Beatle McCartney

£ Not many people could afford to walk into their local corner shop and buy 316 million king size Mars bars. But if he was feeling particularly peckish, ex-Beatle PAUL McCARTNEY could do just that. His vast £79 million fortune would also pay for a slap up chinese meal — for eight and a half million people! However, prawn crackers would be an extra £5 million — a luxury that even Paul could not afford.

## What is it like to be LOADED with lolly?

£ Fellow ex-Beatle GEORGE HARRISON would have to be a bit more frugal in his choice of restaurant. For his personal wealth amounts to less than £15 million. A modest hamburger and chips at McDonald's followed by a visit to the cinema—for himself and just over 3 million friends—would be more within George's budget.

£ Rocksuperstar PHIL COLLINS has very few money problems, except of course finding somewhere to keep it all. His £22 million fortune, if it were in £1 coins, would weigh an incredible 176 tonnes (enough to wear a hole in the pocket of even his toughest denim jeans). That's not the kind of money you carry round with you every day, so moving his millions

## IN BRITAIN TODAY, MOST PEOPLE ALREADY ARE

Who wants to be a millionaire? At one time the answer to that question would have been a resounding "I do" from the vast majority of the British public. But nowadays in prosperous Britain, the answer is more likely to be "I already am".

For believe it or not, in 1988 almost half the people reading this magazine will already have joined the exclusive 'millionaire's club'.

### CASH

And it's not just the royalty, land owners, pop stars and people with lots of money who are becoming millionaires these days. An increasing number of self made men and women are beginning to amass seven figure fortunes. And it's not only the big businessmen who are raking in the lolly.

### MONEY

Bus drivers, shop keepers and even policemen all have the earning power that it takes to

By MAURICE SHITE

make a million. In London, a bus driver working a couple of shifts a day and getting regular overtime can earn anything up to £240,000 a year, including tips.

### MORE MONEY

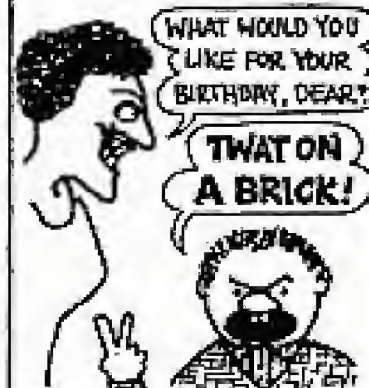
Top policemen earning massive commissions on every arrest they make can bank around £450,000 for a good years work, while a hard working shop owner opening seven days a week till late in the evening, selling expensive things, can probably come home with around twice that amount.

A fair cop? Arrests like this one can earn a British bobby over £8,600 in a good week.



Even social security claimants can qualify for the big money league. A single parent family with two children receiving a variety of generous state benefits, like Child Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Milk Tokens etc., could soon be rubbing shoulders with the Richard Bransons and Queens of this world, providing they invested their money wisely. However it's a sad fact that many social security claimants choose to squander their money on their short term interests such as food, rent and heating etc.

### \* Rude Kid







must be a real headache for the singing star.

For example, it would cost the pint sized popster over £121,000 to send his fortune by Red Star from London to Glasgow, for delivery to the door the next day before 12 noon. The cost of taking his money on tour with him, to Europe or the United States, could run into millions.

£ Having millions of pounds means never having to worry about the phone bill again. Pop entrepreneur **RICHARD BRANSON**, his personal fortune estimated at over £130 million, could chat happily on the phone to a relative in Australia for anything up to 296 years before running out of ten pence pieces. And millionaire publisher **ROBERT MAXWELL** could go on talking much longer — until the year 2901 if necessary.

£ But when it comes to the richness stakes, **THE QUEEN** is in a league of her own. The combined fortune of all Britain's pop stars and businessmen would be chicken feed compared to the riches of the Royals. For example, if Her Majesty the Queen decided to play snooker for money, it would be doubtful whether anyone in Britain could afford to take her on. For it would take a Royal piggy bank the size of Tower Bridge to hold her enormous £3,300 million fortune which, if it was stacked in bundles of £5 notes, would take up over half a cubic hectare of space.

Royal youngsters Prince William and Prince Harry probably receive more each week in pocket money alone than most of us earn in a lifetime. Add to that the £15 or so a week which they each earn delivering newspapers in the affluent South East, and the Royal twosome are far and away Britain's wealthiest toddlers.

£ TV celebrities are undoubtedly among Britain's top earners. An actor starring in top soap 'EastEnders' can expect to earn at least a million pounds for what is essentially a part-time job, working only two evenings a week plus another hour on Sunday afternoons. In addition to their basic pay, greedy stars can then charge anything up to £800,000, or even twice that, just to open a supermarket.



£ Despite being Britain's richest man, comic **BENNY HILL** lives on a diet of Kentucky Fried Chicken in a house no bigger than an extremely large dog kennel. Neighbours of the 63-year-old reclusive millionaire TV funny man near his home in Southampton told us that "Benny lives on a diet of Kentucky Fried Chicken in a house no bigger than a extremely large dog kennel".

# Are YOU a millionaire?

Here's a simple questionnaire that will reveal whether or not **YOU** are a millionaire. Just answer the following question a, b or c, then tot up your final score to see where you stand in the big money league.

1. How much money have got?
  - a. Less than £100.
  - b. Between £100 and a £999,999.
  - c. A million pounds or more.



A million quid

## HOW DID YOU DO?

**SCORING:** a - 1 point, b - 2 points, c - 3 points.

**1 point:** I'm afraid there's no lavish lifestyle for you, at least not in the near future. There's still a long way to go before you reach that magic million.

**2 points:** Not bad. You're well on your way to joining the jet setters, but there may still be a little while to wait. Keep saving that money.

**3 points:** Congratulations! You're a fully fledged millionaire. Why not go out and celebrate with champagne and caviar?

## Win a fab prize!



Shakin' Stevens fans — ever wondered how much room an extremely large sum of money would take up? Well if you have, this could be your big chance to win a free ride in a removal van for yourself and a friend!

### SHAKY

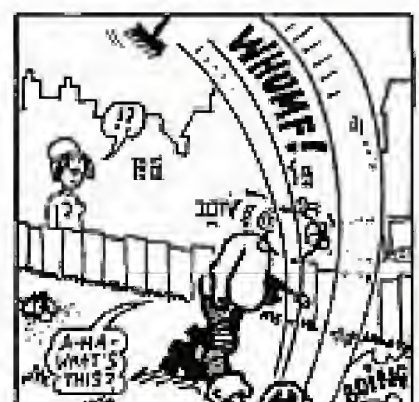
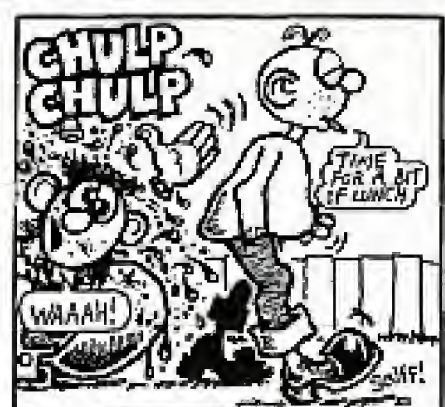
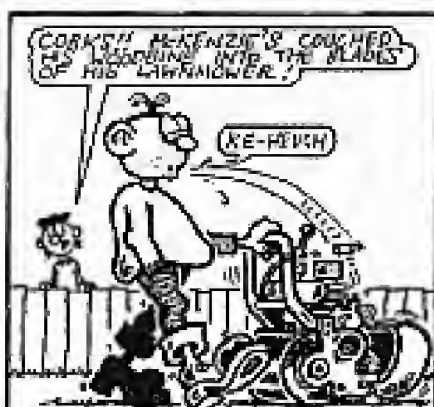
All you have to do is imagine that during 1988 Shaky's record sales soar, and by the end of the year he has earned a cool £250 million. Shaky then goes to his record company to collect the money, and he is given £217

million in fivers, £19 million in tenners and all the rest in £1 coins.

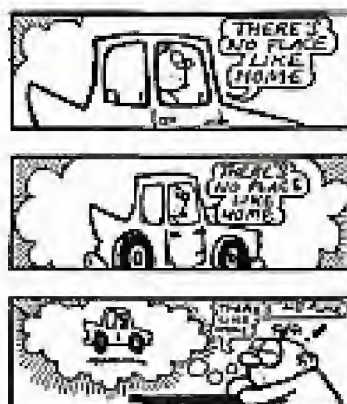
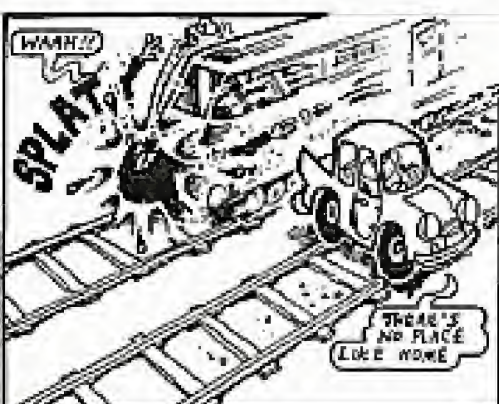
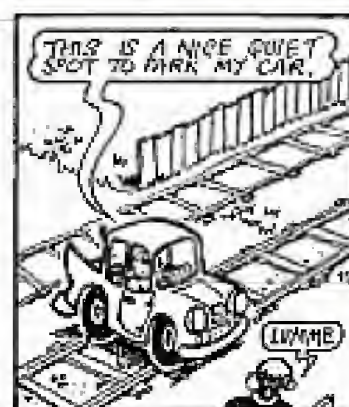
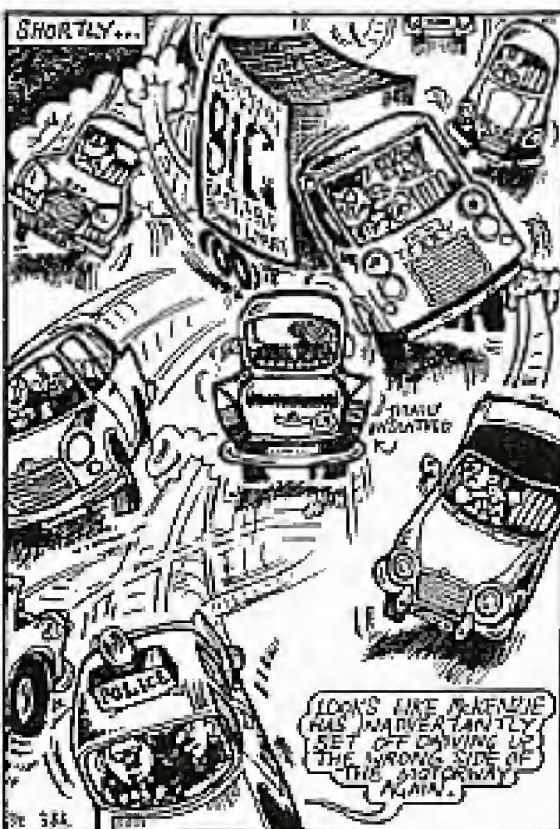
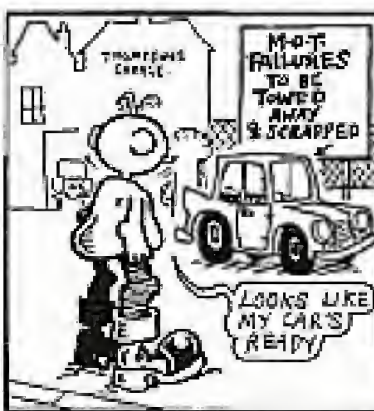
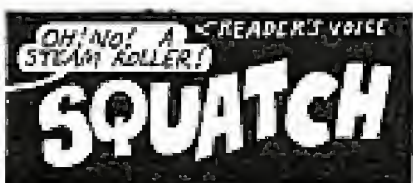
Using your knowledge of how much room money takes up, simply work out how many removal vans Shaky will need to get all his money safely home in one journey. Send your entries, on a postcard, to Shaky's £250 million Removal Van Requirement Competition, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT, to arrive in the post. Our Judges decision will be final, and the winner will be notified by post.













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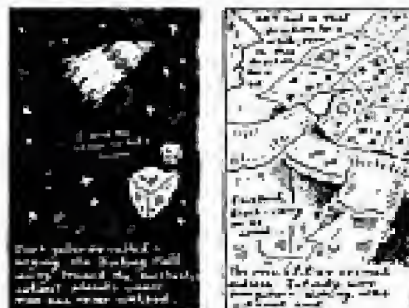
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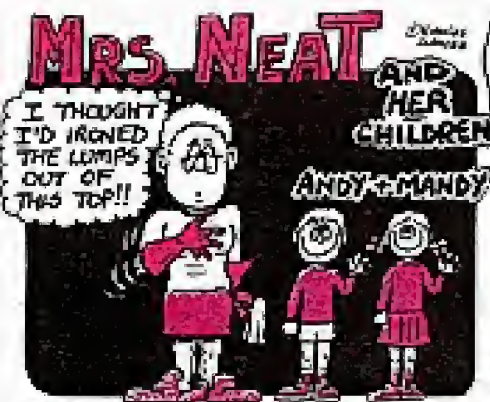
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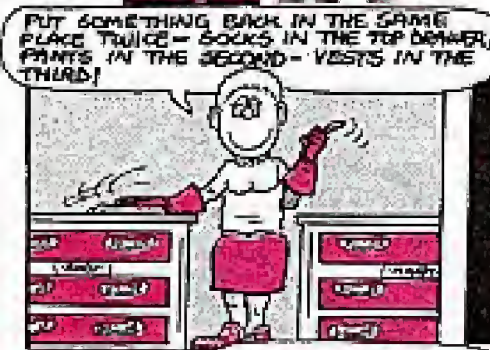
ANDY & MANDY



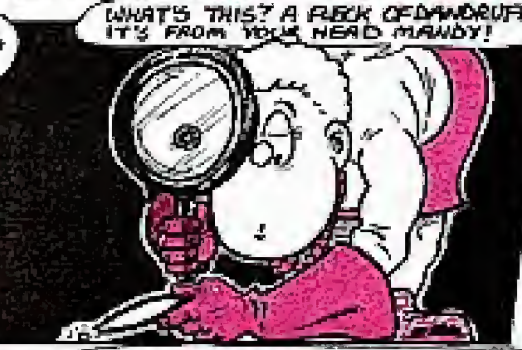
OH! COME NOW CHILDREN I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO LEAVE YOUR TOYS LYING AROUND!



I'LL DUST THEM AND PUT THEM BACK A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE!



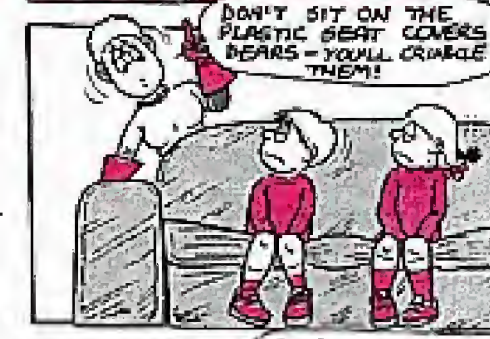
PUT SOMETHING BACK IN THE SAME PLACE TWICE - SOCKS IN THE TOP DRAWER, PANTS IN THE SECOND - VESTS IN THE THIRD!



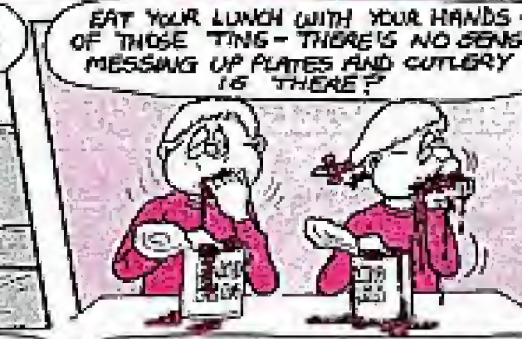
WHAT'S THIS? A FECK OF DANDRUFF! IT'S FROM YOUR HEAD MANDY!



STAND IN THE RAIN AND SHAMPOO YOUR HAIR - I DON'T WANT TO DIRTY MY NICE CLOAN BATH!



DON'T SIT ON THE PLASTIC SEAT COVERS BEARS - YOU'LL CRUMBLE THEM!



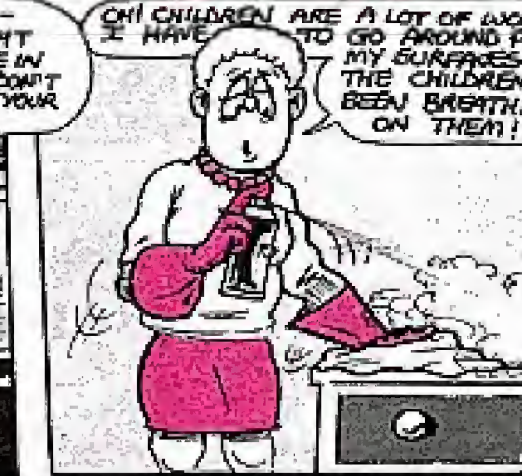
EAT YOUR LUNCH WITH YOUR HANDS OUT OF THOSE TING - THERE'S NO SENSE IN MESSING UP PLATES AND CUTLERY IS THERE?



REALLY CHILDREN - WALKING ON THE CARPETS GETS THE PILE OUT OF LINE!



GOOD NIGHT KIDS - YOU'LL BE ALLRIGHT SLEEPING OUTSIDE IN NEWS PAPERS - I DON'T WANT TO UNDRY YOUR BEDS!



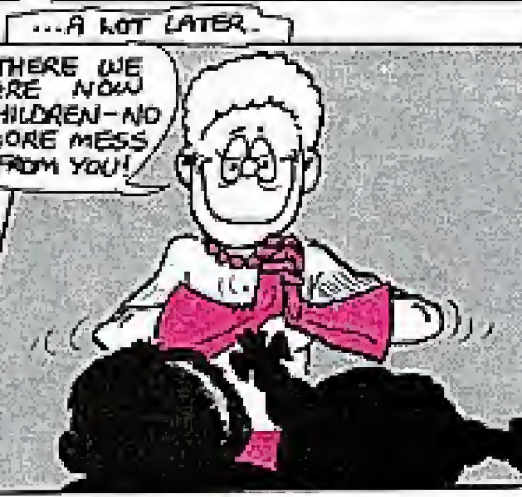
OH! CHILDREN ARE A LOT OF WORK - I HAVE TO GO AROUND POLISHING MY SURFACES WHERE THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BREATHING ON THEM!



...NEXT MORNING A QUICK VISIT TO THE DO-IT-YOURSELF SHOP SHOULD SOLVE MY PROBLEMS!

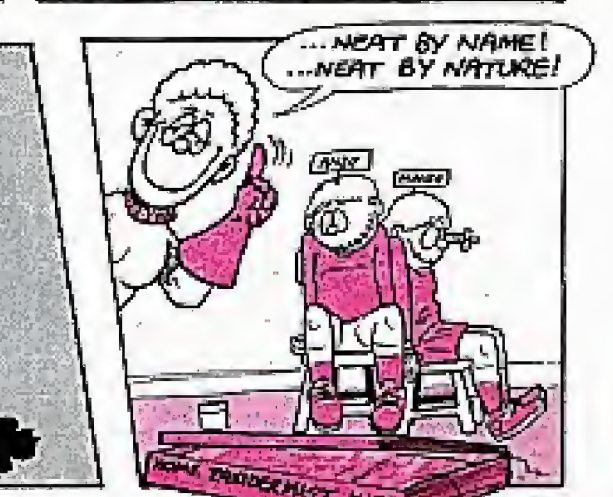


CHILDREN!!! COME AND SEE WHAT MOMMIES GOT FOR YOU!



...A LOT LATER...

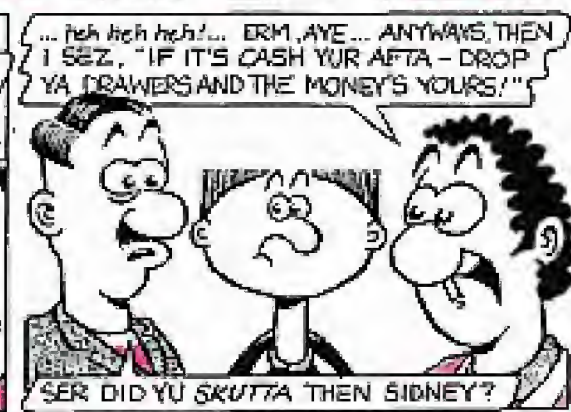
THERE WE ARE NOW CHILDREN - NO MORE MESS FROM YOU!



...NEAT BY NAME! ...NEAT BY NATURE!



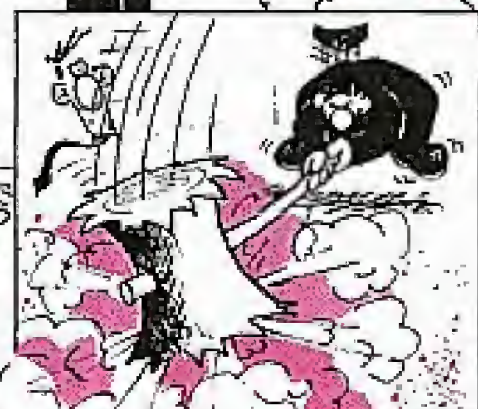
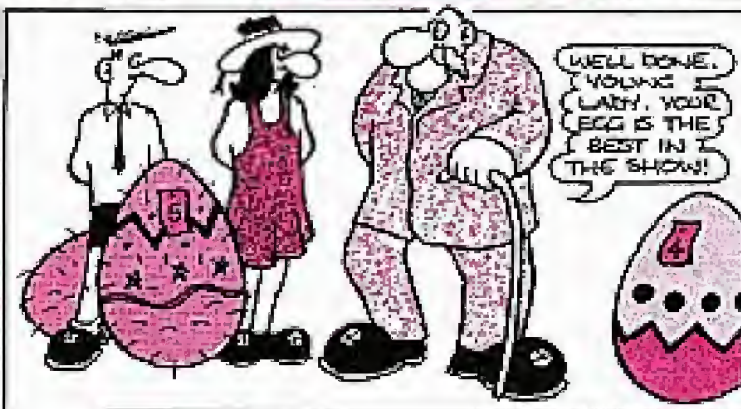
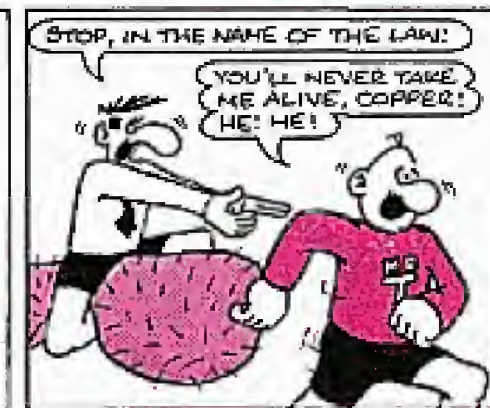
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CHILDREN WE ARE FIGHTING A  
RIGHTFOUS BATTLE AGAINST  
THE BOTTOM INSPECTORS...  
TOGETHER WE ARE..."



... THE BOTTOM RESISTANCE!"



"YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE HORRORS  
OF OUR TASK... WE BEGIN ON A BUILDING  
SITE ONE MONDAY MORNING..."

MORNIN' GEORGE, GOOD WEEKEND?



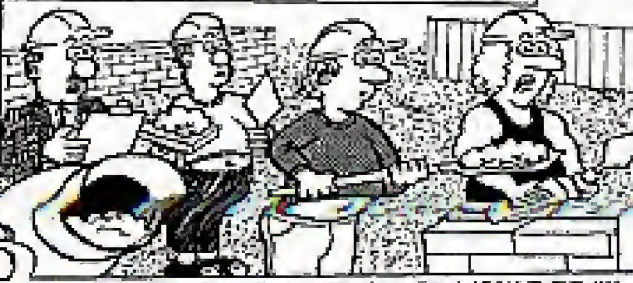
SO HOWS IT GOING THEN LADS?

CAN'T COMPLAIN LIKE.



COME ALONG NOW FELLAS, GET  
STARTED, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY!

"NO SOONER  
HAD THE BUILDERS PICKED UP THEIR TOOLS..."



IF ANY BOTTOMS WERE TO BE SEEN YOU WILL TURN AROUND SUPPLY...

... BUT YOU WILL SUFFER REGARDLESS!



IT'S INSPECTION TIME!



HEH! HEH! HEH! LOOK AT YOU ALL, YOU DON'T HAVE  
A CHANCE! EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU IS COMMITTING  
ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS BOTTOM CRIMES...  
**BUILDING-SITE BOTTOM!**



OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LABOURERS CLEFT, HEH! HEH!

EVERY ONE OF YOU IS WEARING YOUR TROUSERS  
BELOW YOUR AMPLE STOMACHS THUS BEARING  
TWO INCHES OF YOUR BOTTOM CLEFT WHEN STANDING  
AND A FULL FOUR INCHES WHEN BENDING OVER!

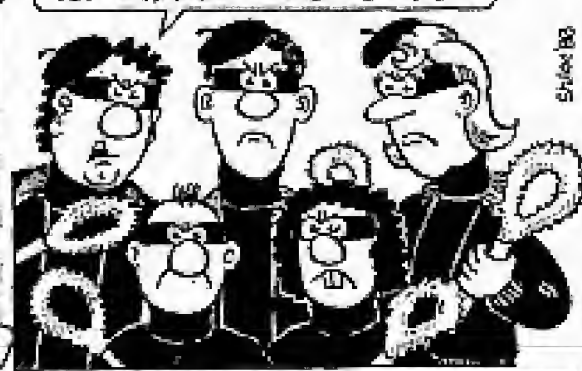


YOU ARE ALL DISGUSTING, IT GOES WITHOUT  
SAYING YOU ARE ALL TO BE SENT TO A  
BOTTOM CORSE...

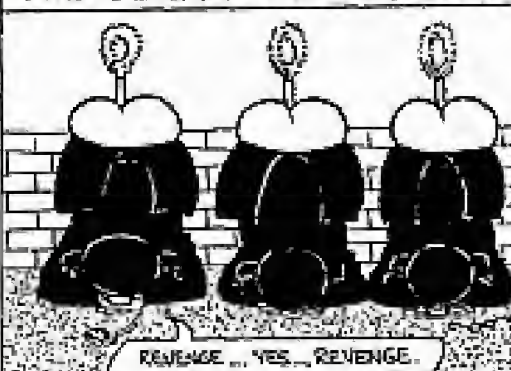


NOT SO FAST... YOU BOTTOM FIENDS!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE US FIRST!



"MOMENTS LATER, AFTER AN UGLY STRUGGLE..."



THERE'S NO TIME FOR THANKS CITIZENS, WE MUST  
MAKE OUR ESCAPE BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES ARRIVE!



YOU MUST ALL HITCH UP YOUR TROUSERS,  
HERE, USE THESE BRACES... GOOD LUCK!

WHO WERE THOSE MASKED  
BOTTOM-FREEDOM FIGHTERS?





# JACK BLACK AND HIS DOG SILVER

and the  
case of  
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## ELEPHANT ROBBERS

The summer holidays were here at last and young Jack Black and his dog Silver were staying at aunt Meg's farm in the countryside. One morning Jack set off to the village to post a letter for his aunt.



GOSH SILVER! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING AT THE POST OFFICE



GOSH P.C. BARNETT! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

IT SEEMS ME JACK, SOMEONE HAS BROKEN INTO THE POST OFFICE AND STOLEN THE SAFE, LEAVING A LARGE ELEPHANT SHAPED HOLE IN THE WALL



HMM! WHOEVER DID THAT MUST HAVE BEEN JOLLY STRONG TO BREAK THROUGH THE WALL AND THEN WALK OFF WITH THE SAFE



GOSH SILVER! I WONDER WHAT'S MISSING WITH MR THORNTON

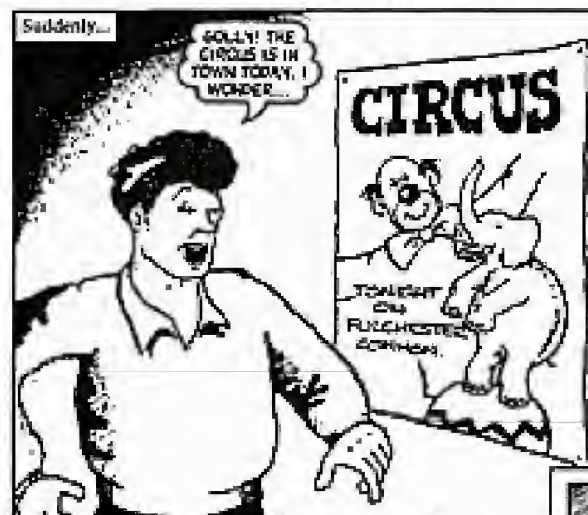
Someone, or something, had broken down the doors of the bank and made off with a large sack of money.



Silver's keen sense of smell soon led him to a bag of buns and some large elephant shaped footprints.



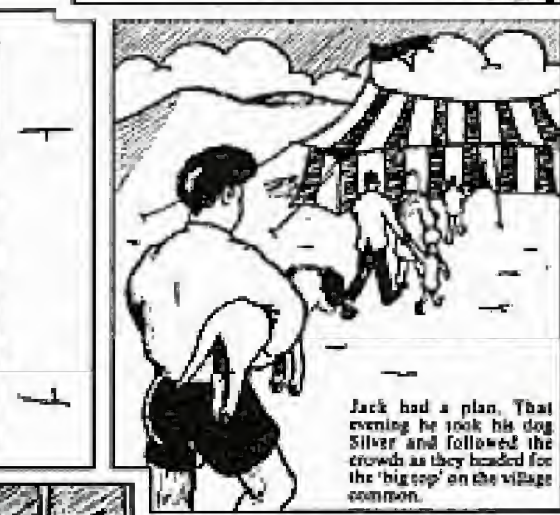
THIS ISN'T THE WORK OF AN EVERYDAY VILLAIN. SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON HERE SILVER, AND WE HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!



Suddenly...

GOLLY! THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN TODAY, I WONDER...

**CIRCUS**  
TONIGHT ON RUNCHESTER COMMON



Jack had a plan. That evening he took his dog Silver and followed the crowd as they headed for the 'big top' on the village common.



But as the show began Jack Black and his canine companion were nowhere to be seen...



And no wonder, for there was detective work to be done.

COME ON SILVER, THERE'S DETECTIVE WORK TO BE DONE

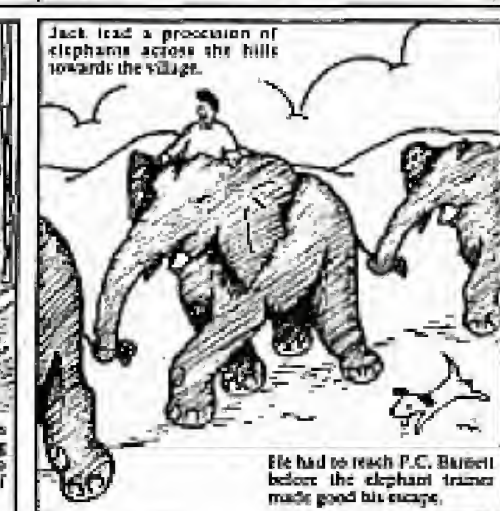


Jack and Silver headed straight for the elephant since where their suspicions were immediately aroused.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND SILVER?

GOLLY! POSTAGE STAMPS, IDENTICAL TO THE ONES SOLD AT THE POST OFFICE, STUCK TO THE ELEPHANT'S FOOT







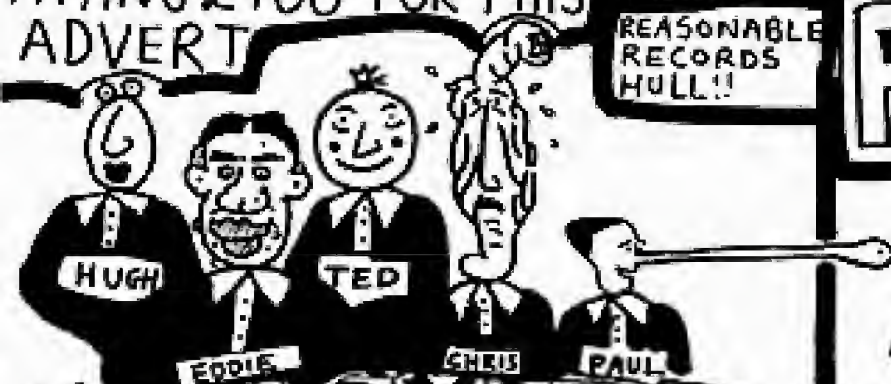
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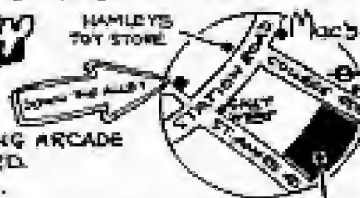
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# 20 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT TREES (and elephants)

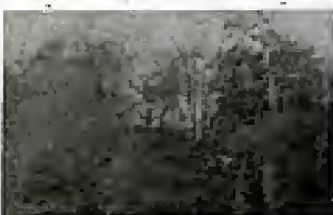
Love 'em or hate 'em, you just can't ignore 'em. They're in our parks, gardens and streets, growing in fields, flower beds and in other places as well. Some people grow them for pleasure, others cut them down for a living. We eat them, make tables and chairs out of them, and throw them on the fire. Yes, we nearly all take them for granted, but how much do we REALLY know about trees? For instance, did you know that...

## They live to the ripe old age of 3000!

1 The average tree contains enough wood to build a bungalow, or alternatively 2 fishing boats, 1500 kitchen doors, 600 million matches or one big telegraph pole.

2 Trees are a vital part of our environment, and much work has been done to protect and conserve them in recent years. As well as providing them with vaccination against disease, scientists can now tell us exactly how old a tree is — accurate almost to the day — by chopping it down and counting the rings in the middle.

3 At one time people used to make cigarettes from the dried leaves of the Tobacco tree. However, these days they can be bought from any newsagent, tobacconists or corner shop.



Trees

4 Scientists from the University of Umsk in Norway setting out on an expedition to study trees in the extreme Northern polar regions would be in for a big surprise. There aren't any.

5 Waiting for a tree to die and fall over can be a time-consuming business, as some can live for as long as 3000 years! It's not surprising therefore that lumberjacks prefer to chop them down themselves, using axes or saws.

6 A Family Tree is one which is considered suitable for children and adults alike, for example Christmas trees which are harmless can be decorated and kept indoors.

7 If you walked through a forest looking for a Shoe tree you probably wouldn't find one. Ask a cobbler and you may have more luck. That's because shoe trees are funny shaped things that you put in your shoe.

8 There are over 6,000 different species of tree in the world, including Oak, Pine, Birch, Beech, Elm, Ash and Magnolia.

9 And Horse Chestnut.

10 There are more trees in the countryside than there are in town centres.

11 Make a 'trunk call' and you won't necessarily be connected to a tree. Nor will you be connected to an elephant. A trunk call is simply an operator controlled long distance telephone call.

12 Reverse Charge calls are nothing to do with trees either.

13 Trees and telephones are by no means the only things to have trunks. As well as elephants, human bodies, swimmers and people going on holiday are rarely seen without them.

14 There are two types of elephant — the biggest ones, which have got big ears, and the smaller ones, which haven't.

15 Unlike trees, the elephant can use its trunk to perform complex and often delicate jungle operations, such as peeling oranges and removing peanuts from their shells.



A tree

16 The tallest trees in the world are the giant Coast Redwoods at Humboldt County, California, the tallest of which measured over 367 feet in 1963 (so it's probably a lot bigger by now).

17 There aren't any elephants in California.

18 The largest elephant in the world, the bull African elephant, weighs in at around 12 tons, but at only 13 feet tall, it's not as high as the average tree.

19 It would take 28 gigantic bull African elephants standing on each other's backs, weighing a massive 336 tons, in order to reach the leaves on the top of the world's tallest

tree. That's the equivalent of some 25 London buses, or well over half a British Telecom Tower.

20 It would take about 16 bull giraffes standing on each others' heads to reach the same height.

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# Top of the pods!

**Gonad's looking good**

There's no surprise in this issue's Top Ten chart with our very own 'Buster Gonad' record at No. 1 for the second bi-month running. That makes it a total of 16 weeks at the top — 3 weeks longer than 'Mull of Kintyre', making 'Bags of Fun with Buster' Britain's most popular single ever.

Due to a lack of new entries — only 5, Buster has held onto not only the top slot, but also second, third, fourth and fifth places! XTC's Andy Partridge and John Olway, the men behind the Buster record, weren't in when we rang to tell them the good news.

## Bollocks to the Beeb.

Sales of the single have continued to soar, and only a minor computer error has kept it out of the official BBC Top Forty. It's available in all good record shops, or by post (see centre pages), and there are still a few copies left if you haven't bought one yet.

Do you have a record you'd like to see flying high in the charts? If so, send us a copy, plus some money, and we'll stick it in the Viz Top Ten. The more money you send, the higher it goes, so you simply can't lose! Whether you're a small independent band, or a massive record company with cash to waste, send us a cheque (with the payee's name left blank), and look out for your record in the next issue's chart. Send entries to Viz Top Ten, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT.

The chart where £££ talks

## The Viz TOP 10

<b>No 1</b>	BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER Johnny Japes & His Jesticles (Fulchester)	£15.05
<b>2</b>	BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER Johnny Japes & His Jesticles (Fulchester)	£15.04
<b>3</b>	BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER Johnny Japes & His Jesticles (Fulchester)	£15.03
<b>4</b>	BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER Johnny Japes & His Jesticles (Fulchester)	£15.02
<b>5</b>	BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER Johnny Japes & His Jesticles (Fulchester)	£15.01
<b>6</b>	WRAITH Lonely	£15.00 (P.H.P.)
<b>7</b>	S. E. ROGIE Palm Wine Guitar Music (Cooking Vinyl)	£14.83
<b>8</b>	A BETTER HOUSETRAP Goodbye World (Tuff Enough)	£12.14
<b>9</b>	THRILLED SKINNY A Piece of Plastic (Hunchback)	£6.46
<b>10</b>	ENGINE Well Oiled	£2.00

We're giving away 100 'Buster' records in our super

# NUT COMPETITION

Here's a chance to test your nut knowledge!

We're offering a gigantic jumbo prize to the winner of this fun-to-enter Nut Competition. Yes, there's a first prize of 100 'Bags of Fun' singles going to the first person who uses their nut knowledge to correctly answer the following ten questions, all of which are nut related. Send your answers, on a post card, to NUT competition, Viz Comic, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT as soon as possible. The winner will be notified by post.

- Today, only one living animal can compete with Buster in the nut stakes. Is it:  
A. An Elephant  
B. A Blue Whale  
C. A Sperm Whale
- The Stegosaurus, a dinosaur, measured up to 30 feet in length, but had a brain no larger than a pea. How big were its nuts?  
A. Medium sized  
B. Small  
C. Very Large
- Which three letter word can be added to all of the following to make the name of well known nuts?  
A. Hazel  
B. Brazil  
C. Horse Chest
- Which if the following chocolate bar does NOT contain nuts?  
A. Cadbury's Whole Nut  
B. Cadbury's Fruit and Nut  
C. Nestles Milky Bar
- NUT is an acronym for

which well known trades union?

- The Transport & General Workers Union
- The National Association of Colliery Overmen Deputies and Shot firers
- The National Union of Teachers

- Which of the following Barbra Streisand film titles is connected with nuts?  
A. What's Up Doc?  
B. The Way We Were  
C. Nuts

- Which popular fairground prize is the hairy milk-filled fruit of the Coco palm?  
A. The Teddy Bear  
B. The Goldfish  
C. Coconut

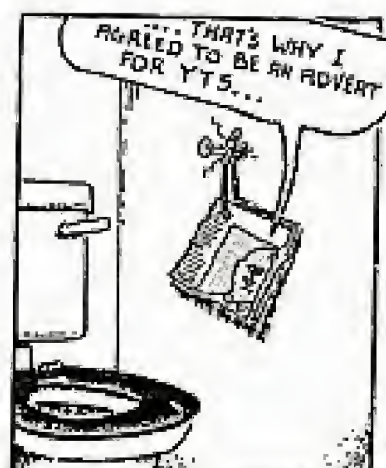
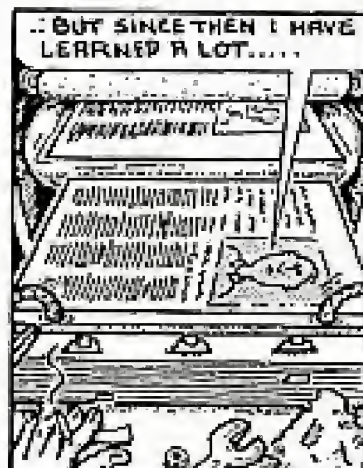
- Which three letter word is missing from the names of this well known Tchaikovsky ballet? THE ? CRACKER SUITE

- Fire
- Prawn
- Nut

- Here we go gathering what in May?  
A. Fruit  
B. Berries  
C. Nuts

- Which of the following is NOT a nut?  
A. Peanut  
B. Hazel nut  
C. Acorn





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## COMPETITION ANSWERS

**MISS MARBLES WHODUNNIT?**

It was the pirate.

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1. Shithouse.
2. The Heads.
3. Lavatory.
4. The Smallest Room.
5. Unlaid.
6. The Little Boy's Room.
7. Public Convenience.
8. Dog.
9. Crapper.
10. Water Closet.
11. The John.
12. Powder Room.

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Here's what to do...

1. Using crayons or coloured pencils colour-in Johnny, his outfit and his gas-clouds.
2. Cut roughly around him then paste onto an empty conical packet. Now cut him out carefully. Fold back his base at the dotted lines and cut a slot along the line marked 'X'.
3. Cut out Johnny's outfit and choose the one you wish him to wear first, now put it in place and fold back the tabs.  
4. Now cut out and choose a pump (you can use your own favourite gut-noise by filling in the blank gas-cloud provided), slip the thin end of the pump under Johnny's clothes and through the slot 'X' until it is firmly in place.  
5. Blast your 'Stand-up 3-D Farting Figurine' anywhere you wish and remember you can change his costume any time you like.

